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Docket No. 21419 US (C038435/0185660)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.* ) Examiner: I. H. Chowdhury  
Serial No.: 10/528,845 ) Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: January 17, 2006 )  
For: **A GENE ENCODING VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub>** )  
**PHOSPHATE PHOSPHATASE AND** )  
**USE THEREOF** )

New York, New York  
May 29, 2007

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before May 29, 2007, because May 28, 2007 was a Federal Holiday (Memorial Day). 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Application No.: 10/528,845  
Amendment Dated: May 29, 2007  
Reply to Office Action Dated: February 28, 2007

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.